

Amendments to the Specification

On page 8, first full paragraph 1, please replace the originally-filed paragraph with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 1 ribs 6 extend parallel to one another. In Fig. 3, ribs 16 extend parallel to one another. The ribs 6 provide strength to the base layer 4.

On page 11, after paragraph 4, insert therefore the following new paragraph and Table 1:

Properties of the liner/insulator are indicated in Table 1.

TABLE 1

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| Percent Wet Compression | between about 15 to about 18 percent |
| Percent Dry Compression | between about 16 to about 21 percent |
| Percent Dry Wet Recovery | between about 85 to about 87.5 percent |